

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

Case No. 4:22-md-03047-YGR

IN RE: SOCIAL MEDIA ADOLESCENT  
ADDICTION/PERSONAL INJURY  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION ,

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION OF  
ATTORNEY PRO HAC VICE**  
(CIVIL LOCAL RULE 11-3)

I, John Grossbart, an active member in good standing of the bar of  
Illinois, hereby respectfully apply for admission to practice pro hac  
vice in the Northern District of California representing: XL Insurance America, Inc. in the  
above-entitled action. My local co-counsel in this case is David Simonton, an  
attorney who is a member of the bar of this Court in good standing and who maintains an office  
within the State of California. Local co-counsel's bar number is: 199919.

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I am an active member in good standing of a United States Court or of the highest court of  
another State or the District of Columbia, as indicated above; my bar number is: 3126133.

A true and correct copy of a certificate of good standing or equivalent official document from  
said bar is attached to this application.

I have been granted pro hac vice admission by the Court 1 times in the 12 months  
preceding this application.

I agree to familiarize myself with, and abide by, the Local Rules of this Court, especially the Standards of Professional Conduct for attorneys and the Alternative Dispute Resolution Local Rules. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: April 17, 2025

/s/ John Grossbart  
APPLICANT

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ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
FOR ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY PRO HAC VICE

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the application of John Grossbart is granted, subject to the terms and conditions of Civil L.R. 11-3. All papers filed by the attorney must indicate appearance pro hac vice. Service of papers upon, and communication with, local co-counsel designated in the application will constitute notice to the party.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT/MAGISTRATE JUDGE

# Certificate of Admission To the Bar of Illinois

I, Cynthia A. Grant, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois, do hereby certify that

John Grossbart

has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law within this State; has duly taken the required oath to support the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES and of the STATE OF ILLINOIS, and also the oath of office prescribed by law, that said name was entered upon the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors in my office on 05/01/1980 and is in good standing, so far as the records of this office disclose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and affixed the  
seal of said Court, this 2nd day of  
December, 2024.

*Cynthia A. Grant*

Clerk,  
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

